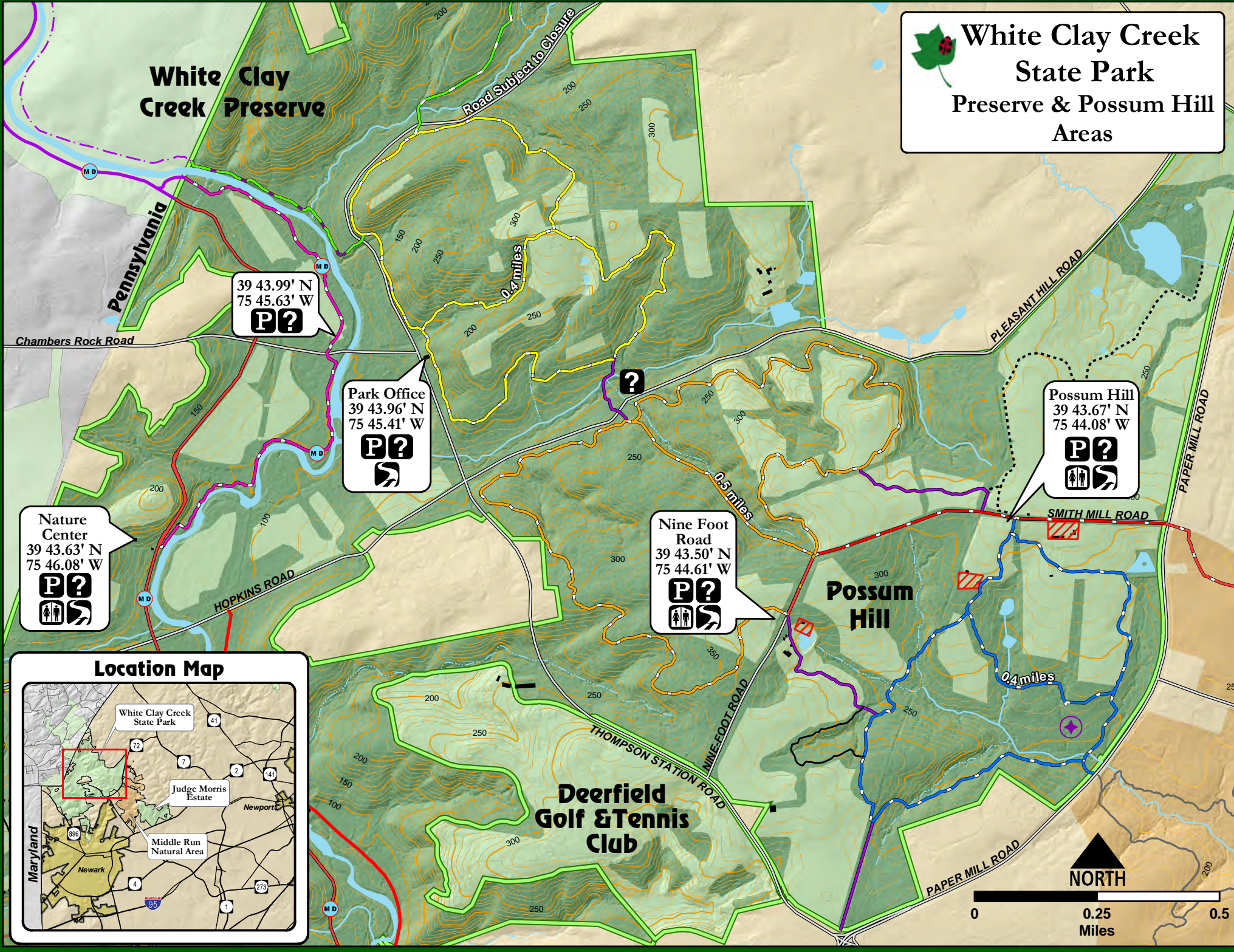


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**White Clay Creek Preserve**


**Possum Hill**

**Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club**




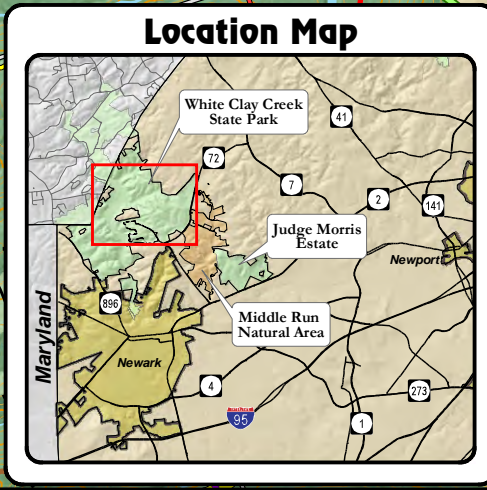
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Possum Hill  
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 75 44.08' W  
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Nature Center  
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Nine Foot Road  
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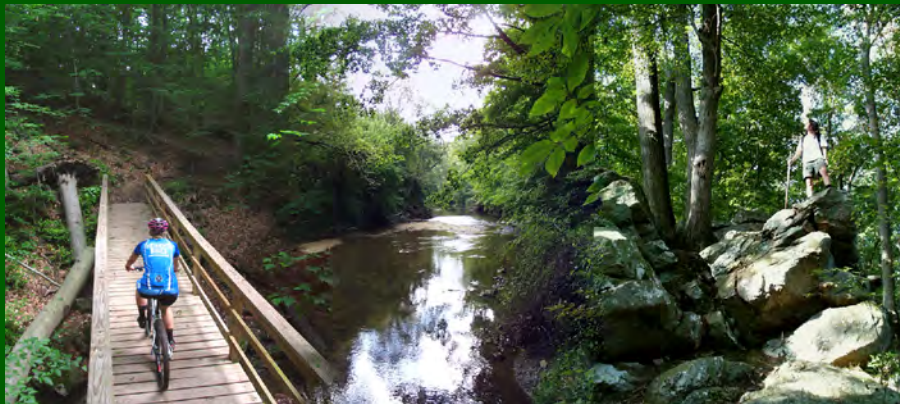




# White Clay Creek State Park Preserve & Possum Hill Areas

## Legend

- |  |                           |             |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| State Park Land                          | Building                  | Parking     |
| White Clay Creek Preserve (Pennsylvania) | Water                     | Information |
| Forested Park Land                       | Restricted                | Restrooms   |
| County Park Land                         | Mason-Dixon Historic Site | Trail Head  |
| Municipalities                           | Contours (10ft Intervals) |             |



## Contact Information

Park Office: (302) 368-6900  
 Nature Center: (302) 368-6560  
 Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club: (302) 368-6640  
[www.destateparks.com](http://www.destateparks.com)



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## Trails and Permitted Uses

### Delaware State Park Trails

- |                           |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Boundary Line (1.3 mi.)   |  | Tri-Valley (3.1 mi.)                   |  |
| Bryan's Field (2.0 mi.)   |  | Tri-Valley/<br>Whitely Farms (0.1 mi.) |  |
| Creek Road (1.9 mi.)      |  | Whitely Farms (3.1 mi.)                |  |
| Charles Bailey (0.4 mi.)  |  | Unnamed Connector                      |  |
| David English (2.4 mi.)   |  | Unnamed Hiking Trail                   |  |
| Nature Preserve (1.3 mi.) |  | Unnamed Multi-Use Trail                |  |
| Pomeroy Trail (1.5 mi.)   |  |  |  |

### County/City Trails

- Multi-Use Trail

### Pennsylvania Trails

- Multi-Use Trail
- Multi-Use Trail

### Mason Dixon Trail

- Mason-Dixon Trail

## Trail Descriptions

### David English Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 2 Feet Min 1 Feet	Packed Earth	Avg 6% Max 24%	- No

The Trail begins at the Park Office on Thompson Station Road. This single-track loop trail with a packed earth surface passes through the hardwood forests and hayfields of White Clay Creek Preserve. For a shorter trail experience, try the Twin Ponds cut-off trail located at the approximate midpoint along the trail.

### Whitely Farms Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 2 Feet Min 1 Feet	Crushed Stone Packed Earth	Avg 5% Max 22%	- No

The trail begins at the Nine Foot Road parking area near the old Whitely Farms. This single-track loop has a packed earth surface that passes through hayfields and forest of mature hardwoods. The grade is moderate throughout with a rapid descent near the connector for the David English Trail. The Whitely Farms Trail can also be accessed by a connector trail near the Possum Hill Parking Area. For a shorter trail experience, a double-track cut-off trail runs between Possum Hill and Hopkins Road.

### Bryan's Field Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 2 Feet Min 1 Feet	Packed Earth	Avg 5% Max 21%	- No

Beginning at the Possum Hill Parking Area, this loop trail crosses meadow and passes through mature hardwood forests of maple, oak, and poplar over a packed earth surface. On the outer loop, trail users will traverse an area of reforestation and witness early forest succession. Take the Post Marked Trail cut-off to see the Mason-Dixon Historic Monument or one of the connector trails which link with Thompson Station Road, Nine Foot Road, or Middle Run Natural Area at Paper Mill Road. **Please Note: Use caution when crossing Paper Mill Road.**

### Boundary Line Trail

Trail Width	Surface Type	Trail Grade	Accessible
Avg 2 Feet Min 1 Feet	Packed Earth	Avg 6% Max 18%	- No

From Thompson Station Road the trail crosses an old stone bridge and then climbs on a moderate grade to an open field. It runs past mature Osage-orange trees to Corner Ketch Road and the highest point in the park. Continue on to connect with White Clay Creek Preserve in Pennsylvania or reverse direction and enjoy a downhill hike or ride.